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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAKOTO SATOH)
Application No.: 09/271,247)
Filed: March 17, 1999)
For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION)
APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION)
OF IMAGE DATA BASED ON A)
SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM AN)
EXTERNAL APPARATUS IN)
RESPONSE TO INFORMATION)
ON AN AMOUNT OF IMAGE)
DATA (AS AMENDED))
Examiner: N. Vu
Group Art Unit: 2612

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT,
RE-SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT FOR CONSIDERATION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 4,
2004, Applicant submits herewith the attached corrected version of the Amendment After Final

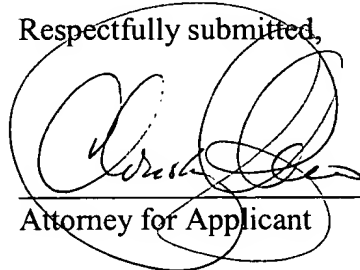
Rejection previously filed December 29, 2003, but un-entered in the subject application. The full text of previously withdrawn Claims 1 to 24 is included in the present corrected Amendment paper in accordance with the new guidelines, as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

FEE STATEMENT

Since the present Amendment is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), previously filed January 26, 2004, Applicant believes that the submission should be treated as a Preliminary Amendment, in which a Response is due within one month of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is necessitated by the filing of the present paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to treat the present paper as a Petition, and to charge any fees necessitated by the filing of the present paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Robert L. Harper", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a circular stamp or seal.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.